

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter COSTANTINO et al. Confirmation No.: 7277
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For: ANEURYSM TREATMENT DEVICES AND METHODS
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have petitioned herewith and authorized payment of the appropriate fee for a three (3) month extension of time extending the date to respond to the Office Action from March 7, 2008 up to and including June 7, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. **14596.105002** for the RCE fee and the three (3) month extension fee, as well as any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.